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LETTER!

TO THIS

MIGHTY NATION.

WITH

CARD FOR PATRONAGE!

AND

DEFENCE CONTRE LIBELS.

AND

SENTIMENTAL and NATIONAL!

POETRY.

2nd. EDITION.

IN GOD! BY JOHN LANDIS.

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Soul's Aid; Hymn Book; Volume of Discourses; Treatise
on Poetry and Painting; Poetical Effusion and
Sacred and other Pictures, &c.

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GREETING.

To the Well Disposed and Humane, with Debtors for other Lawful Considerations, the following Pages; are, respectfully Submitted and Sentiments of Prosperity! entertained, in unanimity with our Positions; for Creditors are entitled to Flourish! on a parallel with Debtors and respect is due to Superiors; "Respect your Superior and render Honor to Whom Honor is due." Consequently, I Expect Success, for inferiors, including Foreigners, surpassed me; Miss Livermore, *en route*, to Jerusalem! received \$600, from a Missionary and Consul, while I Sacrificed a Sacred Picture, worth \$3,000, for \$30, on a French Steamer and only got within sixteen miles of that Destination, for the want of MONEY! this Republic and the British Monarchy, OWE ME! For the \$6,000, the *worth* of the Pictures, in *high art*! I sent to London, by the late Lieut. Roberts, I have not been receiving; nor, for the 444 volumes of Books, anything; neither the \$5,000, Van Buren, should have Paid for the 2nd. "Washington at Devotion," 8 by 9 ft. together, same year, '40, furnished; if excuse is due to the first party, is not to the second and this Country.

SAINT OF GOD!!

JOHN LANDIS.

HARRISBURG, PA. March 18, 1854.

P. S. The Picture of Christ Preaching and Healing Diseases, 11 by 22 ft. I presented to the Sunday Schools, was worth \$10,000 and Books, lost by Fire, \$600, &c. &c.

N. B. I furnished the United States Senators with Copies of the Letter, published in a paper of the place, it is dated. The Medical Profession which I studied, when I had a Fortune of \$3,000, before the Fine Arts; or, something else, might have been a Source of Profit.

N. B. 2nd. A variation in the Caption of the following Document! is effected, for inattention, of the Illustrious Statesman, Hon. Lewis Cass, to whom the 1st. edition is Dlicated, conforming to my Appeal, somewhat, at least, being reputed a *millionaire*, and been a Candidate for the Presidency; Consequently the general Dication, of this edition, to illicit Sympathy, partially, if not to the Degree, some foreigners received, to carry nearly Half a Million Dollars, home, to Europe; including *celebrities*! from there; who, together, could not have been accessories, to Me, rendering the National, Spiritual, Services! to the Obviation of a 3rd. WAR, in 1840 —when *Juries* could not acquit the National captive, of Britain,, and President Van Buren, was, similarly, incompetent: for, "all Issues are with GOD.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. Sept. 11, 1855.

☞ During the 2nd. War the 100 houses except two of Buffalo and National Capital! were consumed by the enemy and war tax was Millions of Dollars.

LETTER.

TO THE STATSMEN AND PARTICULARLY TO
THE WELL DISPOSED, AND THE ENTIRE
COMMUNITY OF THE COUNTRY!!

GOD!! being the greatest; consequently, commencing with His ! pre-eminent Name ; is “in-keeping,” to apply a Painter’s technicality, with reverence due, sentimentally and physically, being inseparable in mortals, until a return to dust; from which the sublunary creature is produced. Hon. sirs, some of the Gospel Books, commence with the writer’s appellations, John and other Evangelists’, and Paul, etc., to special Communities and Timothy, his spiritual son, Bishop of Ephesus ; whom he instructed to MARRY ; vide 1, Epistle, 3 C. 2 v. ; hence we know our duty to ourselves and God! and the Human Family, and rights, 4th verse, to a house, likewise, and reward ; “for the laborer is worthy of of his hire,” Christ’s Word! which “shall judge all on the last day ;” equivalent to spiritual and corporal Services ; whether National, or individual ; hence, again, the merit of my CLAIM to MONEY and a WIFE and HOUSE and COMFORTS of LIFE, like King David; the Psalmist, partly ; not being crowned, nor covetous of the honor : though the THINGS!!! due, apart, stated before in epistles and herein so that I may not labor in vain, addressing you, Illustrious

Statesmen, of great celebrity in the two Hemispheres and connoisseurs and Patrons of the Arts and Sciences, proverbial, somewhat ; not so generally, like, perhaps, due ; some of mediocre talents being over-rated, others of gigantic, under-valued ; however, God rewards, "according to the deeds done in the body."

Not being the first Sabbath I handled PEN and PENCIL, in lieu of performing Sunday journeys, like the "MESSIAH!" in the land I visited, in 1843, and which was once the most glorious on the earth, when the Israelites were therein in their glory, under King David and other Sovereigns ; now a desolate portion, having been under the curse of God : since the crucifixion of Christ, and before and since I sojourned on the Lord's day and paid bills, a thousand times, in America, Europe, Africa, and Asia ; although others were gainers, above myself, at times. Yet, in the principle of rotation my cause is current and anticipation justifiable : for Monarchies elevate true pretenders ; consequently, inspired, even the possessed of genius, Poets and Painters, and skillful Architects and Artisans, with aspirants of limited qualifications, are sure of Patronage ! without it, like the Lily and Rose, for the want of Heavenly dews and reviving showers, fade and perish ; so pre-eminent Talent, is inanimate and useless, until sustained, rewarded and excited into vitality, to shine and illuminate, and like dying embers and extinguishable lamps, are resuscitated by seasonable attendance, separable from procrastination advantageous to approximating humanity and objects conducive to terrestrial happiness.

Some of my Heroic Poem, was written on Sunday, of which many copies I distributed gratuitously, (and lost 600 of the 5th edition, through a printer, N. Y. city,) altho some of the prior editions were indifferently executed, in the printing and binding and on inferior quality of paper, for the want of MONEY. "Money makes the pot boil ;" introducing, logically, this maxim, admissible, though not very poetical, yet of conclusive designation : acquired in many thousand instances in domestic life, much more in general journeys, pri-

vately and on public affairs, on terra firma and rivers, lakes and high seas.

Hon. Sirs, "The wicked shall not live out half their days" and "rather that ninety nine guilty persons escape than one, who is innocent, suffers," so precise is the Justice of the Eternal God! summed up to disprove the advocacy of persecution; which, in the abstract, is injustice and irrationality to the dishonor of God and man.

Knowledge having increased, no marvel for triumphs in the highest positions; unparalleled in preceding eras; preponderation to pinicles of superior altitude. The virtues of Michael Angelo d'Buonoreti, Raphael, David, Murillo, Rubins, Reynolds, and West; Painters, in their day, of the greatest fame; with Poets contemporaneous and at present flourishing, to a degree; concentrating in a BEING, of similar component parts, to exaltation to due meridian, than endowment to demonstration, of any one individual, heretofore: no marvel, I rehearse the sentiment, on plurality of Professions being persued by a genuine wise-acre,* pseudo substitutes abound, *ad infinitum*; hence par virtues are in disrepute, "yet the tree is known by its fruit."

"This day a great man has fallen," exclaimed the greatest Sovereign of his time, who was beneath himself, having been a Prophet, likewise; on whom the inferior was dependent; the reverse has resulted were the two Callings, were not inherited, or, obtained by dispensation from the Source of Wisdom! formerly Monarchs were anointed by Prophets, which practice ceased with the Prophetical Dispensation. And Dynasties are more on a level in the succession of Chief Magistrates, under the THRONE OF SUPREMACY! Our Country is favored equal, many profound Deplomatists judge, above all beside, in organization of the Government: the Constitution constituting every Citizen on the same precinct, until elevated by Wisdom! and influential, accordingly; for "knowledge is power." Thus Washington became a contemporary Ruler, with the Crowned Heads of other Countries, and his Successors, with the inheritors of Sceptres of Royalty and other Republics' elected Presidents, unto the present Incumbent; under obligations to

fulfil the sentiments of the Document, transmitted by primitive Philanthropists and Patriots, sealed with the blood of our kindred; denominated the Constitution of the United States; to transmit the Independence, achieved; inviolate, to remote ages, for the comfort and happiness of the descendants of the first settlers and strangers adopting this Land for their home.

On the principle of the Constitution, granting "all men to be free and equal," justification is conceded, addressing, and by preedence became my duty, to the attainment of priviledges and obtainment of remuneration, for SERVICES!!!! TEN years since, rendered and submitting, again, the previous Proposition of Compromise; to wit. acceptance of advance Money for works in the "Divine Art of Painting;" National historieal, Civil, or, Marshall-field, departments; or, Full Payment for Original, Oil, Paintings, already Executed: in the last branch, Washington, in military aeoutrement and "tented-field:" Sunlight, near meridian altitude, effect—with his white horse and groupe of subordinate Officers, intermediate to the eneampment of his Army; 3 by 5 ft., sublime, very picturesque, glorious in colours: although of greater value to the *one*, bust-size, by Peal, for which the Nation paid \$3,000, to adorn the Senate Chamber with, at a similar Price, or, more Liberal, if the Senate please. Or, a materially superior, in the principles and mysteries of the Fine Arts and higher National value; being the memorable engagement and last battle with our Trans-Atlantie competitors—entitled, "The Battle of New Orleans," which transpired on the 8th. proximo, thirty-six years ago. A generation and a few years have passed away in Foreign Amical Relations, which peaceful and friendly intereourse may be perpetuated by Just Legislation; consequently my sanguine expeetations of Patronage, at least, if not a Generous Appropriation. This chief-d'ouvre Production, is the 3rd. of the subject, with revisions and additions; the 2nd. being similar size and 1st. 14 by 22 ft. seameless, at an expense of \$53, with rent and incidental expenses while engaged upon it and to transport it to the National Capital: where I, previously, proceeded to, risking my

life, crossing the Susquehanna, during an ice flood, in mid-winter, to procure the portrait of Gen. Adaire, Senator from Kentucky; who was second in command and opposite whose division, the British commander fell and of whom no Prints were published, like of Gen. Jackson, the President of the Republic; with whom I had an interview, at one of his levees, advantageous to represent him, from the best authority, extant, in this composition of the Polite Arts. At the Capital of the glorious Union! it was viewed by members of the Senate and others; although unfinished manifested the Triumph, on a surface too limited, yet too long, for one of the niches, for which I intended it, should I have succeeded to the Patronage and it had been the proper size, nevertheless, I proposed to finish it, on canvas the dimensions of the appropriate place. Congress contemplated to select similar events to them of Paintings there, then, by the late Trumbull, for \$32,000, and have since employed four different Artists, at \$10,000, respectively, half, per custom in the whole world—in hand—with the guarantee of the ballance when the Productions were completed. Three of which I saw, a few years since, in their destined places and the fourth which the late Inman, had committed to him and therefor received above half pay out of the Treasury, without a commencement thereof, to his death, I believe, is yet wanted; his successor proceeded to Paris to fulfil the order.

Having been thus ample in disseminations to display illustrations of events and accessory acts, in connection, I resume the communication further of my engagements on this Picture and appropriations of Money, when I had funds in the two Banks, at the Capital of this Commonwealth, contiguous to which I am a native, hailing from the Cave Farm, on the banks of the “Swatara and Susquehanna,” without including my time, upwards of \$300 were used on the three Pictures. The first has been mis-laid in Philadelphia, second pledged at Tammany Hall, N. Y. while I was unwell there, for room rent and the third, with others and Box of Stereotype Plates, of my Treatise on Poetry and Painting, I left on Lake Erie; not having arrived the day of

my departure, by rail road and burning of the steamer Griffith, with the loss of 250 persons : for New York City, where I received a letter on the subject, from Sandusky, O., apprising me of having sent them to Buffalo, in compliance to my request, to which office I wrote, accordingly and from whence I can, doubtless, procure the effects. The Painting is the most wonderful and valuable, being unequalled on terra firma : in the Marshall-field of Painting; from the description of the signal event, by the late Maj. Eaton, under the auspices of the chief commander, while his private secretary. In conformity with my promise and knowledge, being conversant with the Master Pieces of the former eras and present, I pass the conclusion, to present it, should it be paralleled, by any other, in the same department, in juxto position.

European Sovereigns and wealthy Americans, need not procure the services of copyists, to furnish duplicates, at 800 and £1,000 ; in cases, bad ones, from indifferent originals ; but extend Patronage to me, an Artist of indubitable Inspiration, by consequence, of Inspired Poems and Pictures, many of the latter being extant, and my Heroic Poem, "Life of the Messiah!" has been commended above all other Poems, viz. "genuine," "unique and highly wrought Stanzas of much beauty and power : " and—

" 'Tis thine great Bard, to chain the heart,
In boundless rapture, with the Art—
Of Painting—Raphael † tri'd in vain ;
To forge for men, so bright a chain.

Messiah's praise as by thee sung,
Will live till ev'ry harp 's unstrung.

Things lost on earth, have life elsewhere ,
Thus thy genius, bright and rare :
Endow'd with more than earthly lore,
Will live when time shall be no more.

“ Dear Bard! thy meditations are;
 Manifesting genius rare—
 Yea, graphic Pictures of real life,
 In ev’ry part—in-keeping—rife;
 Brilliant colours and glowing tint,
 Like gold, thrice refined, from the mint.”

Many similar recognitions might be compiled from the commendations of Editors and other knowing ones: some have acknowledged my triumph over Du Solle and Geo. R. Graham, in summons suit, for \$10,000, for libels, 1840; Phil’a., and loss thorough their insolvency and of a partner’s the judgement through a Jury—for part of my part of the Jackson Democrat, we published in 1826: to Jackson, Van Buren and Polk, *trio-hickory’s* elevation, at my loss of nearly \$1,000; who patronised Artists of no Inspiration. Lo! what is Greenough’s Washington, near the Capitol, to some of my Washingtons, in *vivant* tints and carnations and his groupe about importing for \$20,000 and demanding more, to my Battle of New Orleans, I offer, now, at \$7,000—

Verily all the elite,
 In my favor, will decide.

Just couplet *coupe d’plume*.

Honorable Sirs, And Europe’s example should have been dictation to some of our Presidents, whom I knew, personally, while in power, to have purchased my Productions; ere mis-laid, pledged, sacrificed, and left on my hands until destroyed. To the display of Philantrophy and Patriotism I was entitled, to my extrication from embarrassment, before several were summoned to their account at the Tribunal of the Just Judge! without the Credit of having Patronised me.

Servant of GOD!

JOHN LANDIS.

LEWISBURG, Union Co. Pa. Dec. 29, 1850.

LETTER.

P. S. The Philosophy sustaining Nations is displayed in fearless fulfilment of the Sentiments of the Constitution the of this glorious Union.

N. B. "Communicate and forget not," for private and public good ; consequently I submit a few sentiments on the merits of my claim before the State Legislature, for losses by Fire, 1840, introduced in '45, for \$10,000, less or more ; though the Pittsburg sufferers received \$50,000, then and in a Resolution, the mode my demand was presented and thro' injustice delayed : consequently is the most Important Claim. Since, in Paris, an artist got F's.100,000, from the French government, for two cabinet size paintings and one in London £7,000, for four, similar size—while I have been refused Money and Patronage and compelled, often, to live on *dry bread and water* for the irrational persecution ; and I sacrificed, to pay rent, Serving the Nation : three Sacred Paintings, same size of their's, in comparison worth \$100 000 and am unrewarded though entitled to and demanding National and State Payment. Always ! Liberal Contributions ! are due. "Have you Contributed unto the necessities of the SAINTS."

* Dr. Wollcot accused West of Painting by the acre and poised his Apotles with Salvader d'Rosa's banditti.

† Raphael, was in his day and Country, denominated—
DIVINE !

CARD.

"The latest intelligence that we have from the world of art, is contained in the following note, addressed us by the artist." Ed. Ev. Post, and copied by the Express, with editorial, superscribed, "Mr. Landis, an artist of great merit," proposes, &c. &c.

If pleasing, Communicate, that I have been unfortunate thro' failure of persons and losses by fire and am in want of Patronage; advance money for Pictures; for \$500, will execute a 3rd. of my great Production, of "Christ Preaching and Healing Diseases," 11 by 22 ft. containing 101, life-size figures and being Sunlight effect will be glorious in colours and I will guarantee, that it will be equal to West's celebrated Painting of "Christ Healing the Sick;" of less dimensions, indoor effect. Addresses to be directed, to me, through the Post Office.

JOHN LANDIS.

P. S. To be delivered within a year.

DEFENCE.

*Please insert the following Communication, though the Evening Post and Express decline, in which my "Card," appeared, causing the Sunday Times to libel.
The Herald, too refusing, consequently is, thus, here, submitted.*

Having been apprised by a gentleman, in a high Profession, yesterday, of the editorial in the Sunday Times; I hastened to procure a copy and was surprised at the rudeness of the—*trio*—party, editors and proprietors, including a Lady, at the head; probably leading the van, like front ranks of an Army, to combat; which, in this instance, was romantic, *Quixotical*; for it is well known that I am a Messenger of Peace! consistent like grinding mills, of former times and still in vogue abroad, of which I had oocular demonstration, on the Mediteranean, of the similar ones, to the one Don Quixotte, like aledged, however, rode against, on his wild charger; * whether equal, or inferior to the horse Gen. Jackson is represented on, as in the effusion in question, in the "Times," I am not prepared to decide; though that

their *ebullition of sophistry* and libellous^s sentiments were un-requisite; rather the MONEY! I demanded, verbally, for my unequalled marshall-field, National historical Picture! of the "Battle of New Orleans," 3 by 5 ft. with the copy-right, enduring 40 years, yet and the \$500 for the third of my Celebrated composition of "Christ Preaching and Healing Diseases," 11 by 22 ft. containing 101 life size figures; according to the "Card," you was pleased to insert—"indeed gratuitously to publish," like proclaimed in the Times, though I imposed on you, thus an *errant-fool*, per summed up by this psudo-knowing-party, notwithstanding ExPresident, (Bryant, Esq. Ed. Ev. P.) of the former Art Union and superior editor: like my efforts to practice imposition on the credulous community, charged with, in the libellous editorial.

I produced celebrity at the expense of a Fortune of 3,000 dollars; partly, appropriated on Gallery Paintings; towards \$1,000 on the "Christ Preaching and Healing Diseases," with which I made my ENTREE, to the Public, in 1831, when it was visited by Artists, connoisseurs and talented Editors and others and commended, in various ways and in the columns of the papers, and "that it was the greatest Master Piece, under all considerations, extant," &c. "that it evinced an indubitable high order of genius and very forcibly illustrated the texts of Scripture, &c. and "many of the heads are finely executed;" with other eponiums, yet, existing. Thus the polite Profession in which Michael Angelo and Raphael; Titian and Rubins and others. then, and David and West, with colleagues, were *Stars!* cost me my *money!* which is invested in genius, "genius in difficulty," according to their caption and my honorable efforts to retrieve my expended Capital! to the people's good and glory of GOD!! is counteracted, by these rash writers; however, attempted, like charged herein.

At the time I presented the property, Picture, aforesaid, at the instance of a Rev. Pastor, of one of the most numerous Congregations, Lutheran, in the place; he addresssd me a grateful Letter, acknowledging the Donation and of being too poor to pay, "for the costly and beautiful present," passed a Portrait print of Dr. M. Luther, with a Copy of the Government of their Denomination, into my hands and stating that the Schools, greatly rejoiced.

The principle of Perspective diminishes objects, though the Junta—report the reverse, that a few "cotton bales," at a remote distance, were like Pyramids; while, in fact, they are in the first and middle distances, only, visible and represented embedded in the clay of the fortification. Other

falsehoods are palmed, about a Production, I sent to London, for \$50,000, and of being mediocre, at least, if not a failure. For \$6,000, I passed them, including another from Revelations, of an Angel and St. John, 5 by 7 ft., worth above Vernet's cabinet size, moonlight landscapes, for which the late Louis Phillippe's Government paid F's. 100,000, since my return from Paris and "La Belle France," and the four Landseer received, in London, £7,000, for; who are not triumphant in the highest Departments of the Fine Arts, like myself, for many years, in this and foreign Countries, when in the fulfilment of an Oriental Tour and considered a Person, PECULIAR! being the Gospel term, though enemies' lingo, is, "eccentric," "crazy," &c. The Patriarch Noah, was declared mad, by the Infidels, before the Deluge; whether the first *party* of the *Firm*, aforesaid, is a lincal descendant, I am ignorant of, like they of the merits of the Greatest Works of Art, in our glorious Country.

To sum up, I am constituted a Creditor to the amount of \$1,000, *at least*, to the THREE editors—SODALITY—of the "Sunday Times," for voluntary and uncalled *defamations*, in a *sang froid* style, to pass a *jeu d'esprit*, at my expense and outrage on the Public! which I expect, immediately, without recourse to Prosecution.

Servant of GOD!!

JOHN LANDIS.

NEW YORK, May, 1855.

* Of colossal proportions to the one Gen. Jackson is on, like alledged, in the Picture in question, of so miniature dimensions—like a tin cup—while the creature and rider are equal to a GALLON, in the Cabinet-size, and large as Life! in the 14 by 22 ft. The Illustrations, display Perspective Views, of the two Armies, of 3,000 and 10,000 strong, and the Cabinet one, I offer to Congress at \$7,000.

P. S. The foregoing Defence, was left, verbatim, for insertion, last week. In consideration of trespassing, doubtless, the Sunday Times, of yesterday, ventures some sentiment of tergiversation; without, however, passing some of the needful! "if a man does not provide for himself and his house, he has denied the faith and is worse than an Infidel," Scripture,—into my hands, in conformity to my Letter, the TRIO, one a Lady! its admitted I have been, always, honorable to the Ladies, acknowledge, with a pamphlet, having received, without communicating of having twice called, for Settlement; for MONEY! Job's patience and sufferings were limited and Prosperity produced.—Or, 10,000 Copies of my Heroic Poem, "Life of the Messiah!" 5th edition, furnished in the printing and binding, to Me, immediately, for Satisfaction, being out of print, though very saleable. Choosing, rather submitting, further Philology, than acquitting themselves to my advantage; for the Claim, the result of my Investments acquiring the Fine Arts, and on Pictures, and their defamations, Libels. In the Julien era, in Rome, under the Law of the Twelve Tables, *slander* was a Capital crime. Besides, decembling, by denying having alluded to me, in

the Piece, before, and connecting the names of Milton and Michael Angelo, with the recantation-effort: though I had been and was circumstanced similar, through Patronage, with the enjoyment of Personal glory, which the "Marriage Condition!" constitutes to the ends and end of the world.—Daniel, whose name appears at the head of the editorial, second, in reference to me; was, with other Saints of God, highly honored and rewarded by Sovereigns and the People; which respect and Riches—because withheld—are not items in their illucidation; neither denials of the false criticisms of my Military Production; in the market, for sale: effecting which injured me, to a literal degree; for it is on hand, yet and otherwise, without cause, in malice, denounced my Pretensions and destroyed my Fame! which I do not value, only to Recover my Fortune, expended in the Professions! I am Profound! in, like acknowledged, many years since; for what is Celebrity without the Things Lawful to Enjoy? my Predecessors, the SAINTS! were honored with and I Covet! Conclusively.

PHILOSOPHY.

The Moon and Stars united,
 Superatively decid'd;
 In truest philosophy;
 Primitive astronomy—
 EXALTATION—for, per, Light!
 Revolutions in their might:
 Circumvolving in the sky,
 Reflecting light from on high;
 Illuminating abroad—
 Ponderous Earth! with accord:
 Until the glorious Sun;
 Eclipsingly, passing on—
 Non deigning bowing to th' Moon:
 From morn to mer'dian, noon—
 Occidental, ending course;
 Declination of his force.

The nocturnal hosts rejoice,
 Displaying plaugered voice;
 Carecing in ether heighths:

Elated in pensive lights;
 Logically minus;
 To light of day's maximus;
 The great Ruler of the day:
 Proudly passing on his way—
 Driving on, medium morn!
 Moon and Stars could not adron!
 Obscuring them in their Might!
 Emiting of demi light—
 Incre'singly progressing high;
 Illum'nating Earth and Sky:
 Oceans, rivers, creeks, and rills—
 Rejoicing: with glory fills.

MEN and WOMEN! too elate:
 Unitingly, together mate:
 Hymen's Altar to adorn—
 With their presence, eve and morn!
 Sentim'tally, in their bloom—
 The happy Bride and Brldgroom.

LADIES.

GOD! in wisdom and in love,
 Miraculous smile, from 'bove:
 Form'd the Gentler LORDS below:
 To share our joys and our wo—
 Blessed be He! for the boon!
 And they to be sweet Wives soon.

And being Wives, so abide!
 In Conjugal bliss ali'd:
 Together Bloom! honey-sweet!
 Their husbands and lovers meet:
 With each other the joys share:
 And for mut'al Comforts care.

TO AN UNREPLENISHED STOVE.

Stove, O uncomfortable stove!
 Why ceasing to attract my love?
 Why ceasing to emit thy life?
 Excitation of broil and strife.

Frigidity is thy case now—
 Contrariety art, art thou:
 Imparting neither light or heat,
 Like wont; anon, anon didst greet.

Thy northernality is 'mis—
 Ungallantry why this? why this?
 Of this refined age and clime:
 Knowledge's height, advancing time.

Thy uncouth Portrait, I detest;
 O! on the hill-side it was best:
 Thou hadest kept thy rugged face*
 Warmed thyself by the Sun's rays:

* Iron Ore.

And snowy mantles during night,
 Beneath icy-sleet, lo! out of sight;
 Unrefined, uncaressed—
 Logical! "in-keeping" my b'hest.

Stove! O uncomfortable, stove;
 From thee away I gladly move;
 Thy gloom is profound and does tend,
 Like the dying day, summer's end.

TO THE AUTHOR.

| GENIUS.

LANDIS great Poet-Painter 'f the time
 By Pencil touches and in Rhyme:
 Thy Poetic fire is displayed;
 In Heaven's glory arrayed—
 In Celestial! Seraphic lay—
 All luminous like the noon-day;
 Mirac'lous light and melody,
 Commingle together sweetly.

GENIUS! great, refined, True;
 Does Heavenly Insp'ration woo:
 Does sober subjects always choose!
 And mere amusing ones, refuse:
 For acc'rding to the virtue! we:
 The virtue! from the DEITY!
 Emitting Inspiration bright!
 Reflecting GOD'S glorious light—
 By which we glorify His Name!
 While true Salvation, we proclaim!!

TO THE NORTH RIVER.

O Hudson! O far famed far,
 On thy Bosom many a Star;
 Glory, reflectingly, combine:
 Silvery halos, round entwine—
 Dazzling, gloriously around,
 Perihelium lustres abound.

Before and ev'ry night and day—
 The Seasons' Car, progressing by,
 And changing scenes, with other vie.

O Hudson! O far famed far,
 On thy Bosom reflected are;
 Groves and Bowers, living green:
 On either side thy waters seen—
 New York, mighty, renowned CIT!
 And others, many, bathing feet.

O Hudson! O far famed far,
 On thy Bosom proceeding are;
 Vessels sailing, steaming on, on;
 Whitened by the daily Sun!
 O dazzling specks, afar seen—
 Passing beyond their distance mean.

O Hudson! O far famed far,
 O thy Bosom, all joyous are;
 The young and old, in merry May:

O Hudson! O far famed far;
 On thy Bosom O coming are,
 Ships from all Countries, far away;
 With friends and wealth, every day:
 Treasures, costly, rich, fine and fair.
 Diamonds, Pearls, and Golden-ware.

EMULATION.

Emulation! progression high,
 To earth remotest bound—
 The Countries with one another vie;
 Plural'ty being found—
 The Nations of all Countries were:
 All moving to their aim!
 For the Prize; still contending are:
 Prize, pre-eminent Fame.

The Triumph! proceeding onward—
 With the glorious Sun!
 O'er Asia, Africa, with 'ccord—
 And to Rich Europe! on:
 The holy Alliance combine;
 The amalgamation—
 In arrogation's sway confine:
 The great Ordination.

The Heathens, Jews, & Gentiles lore,
 Of first Ordination!
 The PALM! each in succession wore,
 Per the exaltation—
 Terrestrial virtues abound,
 Majesty pervading;
 Patriotism proceeding found,
 And Freedom! first rateing.

America, is renown'd high!
 Great Temple of Freedom;
 Like the Bald Eagle, to the sky—
 Human Beings' exiles' home:
 Establish'd on the Rock of Ages!
 From Whom! all Blessings co
 Temp'ral, Spiritual; SAGES! *
 E PLURIBUS UNUM.

* Wisdom!

REPUBLICANISM.

America, America, fair Land,
 From the Atlantic, to Pacific, strand;
 Thy mountains, hills, and vallies stretch along—
 With People! and in Cities, towns vill'ges, throng!
 Filling Stations aloted, each and all!
 SAINTS! President, Senators, decl'n'ion call:
 Highest places, priveleged, filling,
 Patriotic sentiments distilling;
 Rich and poor progressing, with other vic:
 To gain the popular voice, zeal'usly try—
 In HONOR shine, merits due and reward,
 Studiously, day and night, with accord;
 To emulation, meridian high!
 Undaunt'dly, American freemen vie.

America, America, fair Land,
 From the Atlantic, to Pacific, strand;
 The envy of the eastern hemisphere!
 The Staff of Life, is abundant, always here,
 Land "flowing with milk and honey," fine, rare;
 Superabundant, delicious fare:
 For Country and City Gents, ev'ry day,
 Maidens, Matrons and children, in glad 'rray;
 Being, high and low, Divinely blessed:
 All Supernaturally caressed:
 The Bountiful Giver! of all the good;
 Meat and drink, the increase, temporal Food,
 And mental suasion! contin'ally abroad—
 Perfection, Life and Spirit of His Word.

America, America, fair Land,
 From the Atlantic, to Pacific, strand;
 GOD! favored thee with His choicest things:
 Wealth, aggrandisement and the Ocean brings,
 Diamonds rare, Pearls and Gems of renown—
 To adorn every City and Town:
 Patriotism and Virtue far above:
 With the principal things of time, do move—
 Triumphantly on, meagre all, *vis-a-vis*,*
 Internally and externally is—
 The Nation's Glory, to a higher aim;
 REPUBLIC! aggrandisingly proclaim!
 Universal suffrage and Freedom sing,
 Nor serve any than the SUPREME KING.

* Opposite—French double compound term.